

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket No. (Optional) 300622004910											
	In re Application of Daniel V. SANTI, et al												
	Application Number 09/942,407		Filed August 29, 2001										
	For: ISOLATED GENE FOR METHYMALONYL COA EPIMERASE AND USES THEREOF												
	Group Art Unit 1652	Examiner K. Kerr	RECEIVED JUL 24 2003 TECH CENTER 1600/290 #11 M.G. 8/7/03										
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): <table border="0"><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ 110.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$</td></tr></table> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00 <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 39,183 July 15, 2003 Date BALINAM 00000068 031952 09942407 55.00 DA NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below <table border="0"><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>1 forms are submitted.</td></tr></table>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))		\$ 110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Dated: 7-15-03 Signature: (Marian L. Christopher)